Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Sep 2022 at 13:59

Confidence: High confidence in the broad theme of the weather. Lower confidence in the detail of any showers and timing of rainfall during the outlook.

Headline for Friday 23 Sep 2022: Sunshine and showers, becoming drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 23 Sep 2022

Weather: A risk of some patchy mist or fog to start however this will clear quickly to leave a risk of showers earlier on Friday, likely becoming drier during the afternoon. There will be some cloud at times, but plenty of sunny spells in between. Feeling fresher than of late in a northerly to north-westerly breeze.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: There is likely to be some low cloud/fog from midnight for a few hours, with bases of 400-600m as a front clears away. A chance of some mist or shallow fog patches in valleys towards dawn. After dawn some of the highest summits may see some low cloud/fog at times through the morning, with the lowest bases 700-800m. For the rest of the day the cloud will remain above the summits. Very poor visibilities within any fog. Moderate visibilities expected within any showers. Very good visibilities expected otherwise, with very good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be seen.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/25 N	17/21 N	13/17 N	12/16 N	12/17 N	12/18 N	13/17 N	16/21 N	17/24 N
600	9/14 N	8/11 N	6/9 NW	9/13 N	10/15 N	10/16 N	9/13 N	9/15 N	9/16 N
300	5/13 N	4/9 NW	2/7 NW	6/11 NW	8/14 N	8/14 N	6/12 N	6/14 N	6/15 N
Valley	5/13 NW	4/9 NW	3/8 NW	7/12 NW	8/14 N	9/15 N	6/13 N	7/14 N	7/17 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	6/2	5/1
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/5	8/5
300	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/10	13/12	13/12	11/10	10/8	10/8
Valley	12/11	11/11	11/11	13/12	14/13	14/13	12/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will be much lighter than of late, though the northerly winds will make it feel much cooler and fresher, particularly at the summits. Extra clothing/ layers are recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Weather: A similar day to Friday, Saturday will be mostly dry with sunny spells, alongside the odd shower. These will ease by late afternoon. Light to moderate northerly to north-easterly winds.

Maximum wind: North to north-easterly, 10-15 mph and gusts of 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud should remain above the summits throughout the day. Moderate visibilities expected within any showers. Very good visibilities expected otherwise, with good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be seen.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius to Plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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